GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Employment to Tribal Youths in Tourism Sector
Wanaga Shri Chintaman Navsha

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for employment of tribal youths specially girls in tourism sector;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the salient features of the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism (MOT) has launched a new plan scheme in 2014-15 namely Swadesh Darshan for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits around Specific Themes. Twelve theme based circuits have been identified under the scheme One of the identified circuits is the Tribal Circuit.

The scheme aims among other things to create employment through active involvement of local communities with pro-poor approach in a sustainable and inclusive manner.

The State-wise list of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme including that for Tribal Circuit is given at Annexure.

MOT also earmarks 2.5% of total Plan Budget Allocation under Tribal Sub Plan.

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